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Dear Mr. Jaffe,

I am writing in regards to Docket 98P-0203/CP, to tell you that I strongly support the petition to ban the forced molting of layer hens. This cruel treatment has been banned in other countries and should be banned here in the United States as well. I understand that forced molting is one of the major causes of salmonella poisoning in eggs. Additionally, forced molting is an extremely cruel method of treating hens that should not be tolerated. Please add my name to the long list of those who support the ban of forced molting.

Thank you for your attention.

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